

REMARKS

1 A review of the claims indicates that Claims 1—82 are cancelled and that
2 Claims 83—102 are new. In view of the following remarks, the Applicant
3 respectfully requests allowance of this patent application.
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Changes to the Claims

5 In the interests of expediting the prosecution of this application, the
6 Applicant has replaced a number of claims in a manner consistent with telephone
7 discussions with the Examiner. The claim cancellations are not to be interpreted
8 as an admission or as a reflection on the allowability of any of the cancelled
9 claims. Instead, the claim cancellations are the result of a need to further the
10 prosecution of this application.
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Conclusion

12 The Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance
13 and respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowability be issued. If the Office's
14 next anticipated action is not the issuance of a Notice of Allowability, the
15 Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be contacted for the
16 purpose of scheduling an interview.
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18 Respectfully Submitted,

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